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LETTER DATED 30 JUNE 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF HUNGARY TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you a copy of the letter dated 30 June 1993 from the Permanent Representatives to the United Nations of Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia, States participating in the Central European Initiative (CEI), addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

I would appreciate if you could arrange the circulation of this letter and its annex as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) André ERDÖS
Ambassador

Annex

Letter dated 30 June 1993 from the representatives of Austria Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Representatives to the United Nations of Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia, States participating in the Central European Initiative (CEI), have the honour to raise with you an important problem relating to the restoration of normalcy in the war-torn areas of the former Yugoslavia.

Before the outbreak of the conflict there, the Adriatic oil pipeline used to play a major role in the provision of oil from the Adriatic port of Omisalj and through Croatia to a number of Central European countries. However, in the wake of the hostilities in Croatia, the pipeline that partly runs through United Nations Protected Areas has been blocked since September 1991. As a result, the countries concerned have been suffering considerable economic and financial losses. The reopening of the Adriatic pipeline is therefore of vital importance to them.

In the opinion of the CEI participating States, UNPROFOR could play a crucial role in the early reactivating of the Adriatic pipeline. In view of the forthcoming renewal of UNPROFOR's mandate at the end of this month, the Governments of the CEI countries would like to draw your attention to this yet unresolved serious problem which adds another international dimension to the ongoing conflict in certain areas of the former Yugoslavia and which remains a major concern for the States of the region. They believe that the reopening of the Adriatic pipeline will be a positive contribution to the peaceful efforts to normalize the situation in the area.

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Austria to the United Nations

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Permanent Representative of the
Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina
to the United Nations

(Signed) Mario NOBILO
Permanent Representative of the
Republic of Croatia to the
United Nations

(Signed) Karel KOVANDA
Permanent Representative of the
Czech Republic to the United
Nations

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